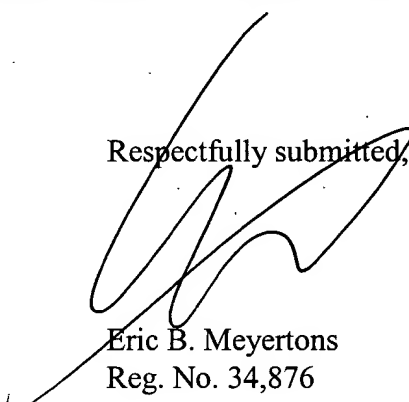


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Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-52 and 59-64 drawn to a production system, with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application at a later date capturing the subject matter recited in claims 53-58, and 65-67.

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005. A fee authorization form in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5053-28301/EBM

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